

ECON 166  
Lecture 1  
Introduction to Urban Economics  
J. M. Pogodzinski

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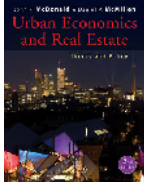
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Textbook

Urban Economics and Real Estate - Theory and Policy, 2nd Edition by John F. McDonald and Daniel P. McMillen March 2010, ©2011, Wiley-Blackwell

Student materials available at companion website



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Office Hours

DMH 138

Tues & Thurs 1:15pm-2:15pm  
Tues & Thurs 3:30pm-4:30pm

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### Course Website

<http://pogodzinski.net/> - click on "Urban Economics"

Lecture Notes Posted to website in advance of lecture



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### Syllabus Summary

(full syllabus posted on course website)

ECON 166

Urban Economics

Description

Analysis of major economic problems of metropolitan areas: taxation, financing of urban services, transportation, residential and industrial development, local growth controls, zoning and housing. Prerequisite: ECON 1B.

Grading

Normal Grade Rules

Units

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### Syllabus Summary

- Please notify instructor immediately if you need accommodation for any activity in the class
- Incomplete grades will only be granted if
  - There is a compelling, documented, non-academic reason for not completing the assigned work on schedule
  - More than 50% of the work in the course has been completed

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### Syllabus Summary

- Make up mid-term or final exam will be granted if the student presents a compelling, documented reason for not completing the mid-term or final exam on schedule. Otherwise, exams will be graded as zero.
- Late Occasional Assignments will be graded as zero – no exceptions.

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### Course Grade

Mid-term – 35%  
Final – 35%  
Occasional Assignments (about 5) – 30% (about 6% each)  
Occasional Assignments are graded Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory

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### Questions?

Contact instructor at [econ166@gmail.com](mailto:econ166@gmail.com)

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